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Recent Operations

By Paul Rardin

Things are going to be quiet on the filling station and garage front in Pahokee this summer. From what I can learn the majority of them plan to close at noon on Saturday. Ed Cushman, proprietor of the Texaco station in Pahokee told me yesterday that plans for Saturday's opening closing are progressing nicely.

Those who have signed on the dotted line with Mr. Cushman to close their stations are: Clegg's, O. S. Johnson, Bill Peeler, L. L. Shirley, W. H. Webb, R. W. Sanders, Palm Service Station, Christian Chevrolet, Western Auto Store, Glades Equipment Company, D. M. Gandy Service Station, Wright's garage, Gulf Oil corporation, Standard Oil company and Otto Bleech.

O. B. McCleve announced at the Rotary club yesterday that Pahokee and Canal Point have attained their Red Cross "goal"—\$6,000 in cash.

CIRCLE MEETING

Members of the Pahokee Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will conduct their regular monthly joint circle meetings and program meeting at the church on Monday afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. Ralph Stanley, president, will preside at the business and Gertrude Shirley Circle members will act as hostesses during the serving of refreshments.

Sitting In With The Lawmakers

By Russell Kay

TALLAHASSEE, May 10.—(FNS)—With the Governor's budget bill passed and signed into law and all indications pointing to similar action within the next few days on the 4¢ cigarette tax, it became evident that the threat of a general sales tax being passed at this session becomes very real.

The increased tax on beer will become effective July 1, the new rate being 2¢ per pint and will probably be followed by a 5¢ increase in the consumer. Shows the tax on cigarettes is to be increased to 4¢, the retail price is expected to remain 2¢ per package.

Legislative action from a group opposed to a sales tax was taken by the Taxpayers group, with some delegations and the Florida Tax Payers Association staged another dinner attended by the legislature. Figures from all sections of the State, assembled in the Capitol in protest.

Governor Caldwell stated definitely that there would be no sales tax imposed at this session, and the Taxpayers group, with some solid minority, known as the "economy bloc" was able to hold up the passage of the cigarette tax.

Administration forces on a solid victory in the Senate when the two thirds rule, by which a solid minority, known as the "economy bloc" was able to hold up the passage of the cigarette tax.

The minority group put up a stiff fight and tempers became short over the issue. Under the rules as rewritten it is now possible for a simple majority to override an adverse committee report, "but the vote will be ruled unfavorably" by a committee to the floor of the senate for consideration.

With the two thirds rule eliminated, the Senate cigarette tax withdrawn from the committee, amended to provide a 4¢ tax and passed by a vote of 24 to 9 to give the Administration a clear-cut victory. It's fight for revenue measure, however, by the Governor. The bill now goes to the House where approval is practically assured and it should be acted upon within the next day or two.

Prospects are not so promising, however, for passage of the administration proposed tax of 10 percent on all utilities. Several staunch Administration supporters who had been in the line with the Governor on the beer and cigarette tax measures have stated that they will oppose the proposed utility tax.

A battle of figures was waged during the past week with Auditor Bryan Willis and Col. J. M. Lee, Comptroller, \$7,000,000

Sadie Barwick Is Named President Of Woman's Club

By Paul Rardin

Mrs. Sadie Barwick was elected president of the Pahokee Woman's Club at the annual election of officers held in the clubhouse Tuesday night. Other officers chosen for the coming year were: Mrs. Leon Spangler, first vice president; Mrs. Frank Rozelle, second vice president; Mrs. Joe Taverna, recording secretary; Mrs. Kate Cross, corresponding secretary; Mrs. James M. Elliott, treasurer; Mrs. Frances Brown, parliamentarian. Mrs. Lewis Friend, chairman, reported the recommendations of the nominating committee.

Mrs. J. R. York, retiring president, who presided at the business, named Mrs. Kate Cross chairman of the Woman's Club committee which will work with other civic committees in assisting Malcolm Millar in his new post.

Mrs. Lewis Friend and Mrs. Cross members of the executive committee of the kitchen showed the benefit of the clubhouse kitchen, had on display a complete dinner service for 50 persons which was purchased through each contribution to the shower by individual club members. It was voted to purchase needed kitchen utensils with the surplus money raised for the shower.

Leisure figures showed that the installation of new officers would be held on May 22 with Mrs. Joseph Kuhn and her fine arts committee and Mrs. Ora W. Powell and her public safety committee in charge of the program and the serving of refreshments.

Canal Point Boys In Service Meet In Mess Hall In Manila In Philippines

Eugene (Pete) Hollon, a Canal Point native of Uncle Sam's fighting fighting forces, has been home less than a month and he's not quite while in Manila harbor in the Philippines. Pete thought he knew from the states. As he strolled down an aisle between two long tables he spied a Marine in the familiar lingo of that organization Pete said:

"Mac, what's your name?"

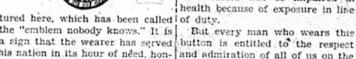
"Kathy," said the Marine quickly with a flash.

The story doesn't end there but this writer doesn't know the words or descriptive phrase to describe the meeting of those two boys. The point boys had a long away from home. They spent quite a spell together talking of people and things on the East Beach of Lake Okeechobee back in the land of sunshine and flowers.

Let's Make The "Emblem Nobody Knows" One In America That "Everybody Knows"

Since the beginning of the war more than 1,000,000 men and women have been honorably discharged from the armed services, and every man and woman here are longing to civilian life. You may be joining these ranks sooner or later, or your brother or other relatives and friends.

These veterans are entitled to wear the little gold emblem pic-



tured here, which has been called the "emblem nobody knows." It is Study it and help make this gold emblem the "emblem everybody knows."

If you will keep your eyes open,

you will see that quite a few men

are wearing this emblem. They

are the men who went off to war and who have returned to civilian life for one reason or another.

They are the men who offered their lives for their country, and some of them who are back may have won their bodies on the front lines. Still others will be impaired in health because of exposure in the heat of duty.

But every man who wears this emblem is entitled to the respect and admiration of all of us on the home front.

We should familiarize ourselves with this button, to let our friends recognize it at some distance. It is easy to quickly answer some of the questions which flash through our minds.

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ANOTHER LAST FRONTIER

The Orochous are thought to be the smallest nationality in the Soviet Union. There are 600 of them, their habitat the mountainous shore of Tatar, 500 miles north of Vladivostok. Ten years ago they were still savage nomadic hunters and gatherers, living in skins and grass huts. Today, thanks to a Russian teacher, Nikolai Sidorov, and his wife, all the Orochous children can read and write, and their elders are learning.

The tribal schoolhouse was their first wooden building. Now every family has a wooden house, and the community can boast a hospital, a steam bath, a club and a post office. There are radio sets, too, and

the Orochous listen to Moscow, 6,250 miles away.

The children, reports the Soviet Information Bulletin, help their fathers with the hunting and fear no wild animal. But they were terrified when Sidorov imported a cow, and they trembled at their first taste of her milk. About the vegetables which the people raised in the first Orochous garden, they said with a smile, "We have never seen anything like them now." They have also learned to use soap, towels and even handkerchiefs.

Civilization marches remorselessly on. Ten years ago the Orochous were blissfully unaware of its advantages. Now they must think of vitamins. They must answer letters. They must worry about the common man and inflation and world peace. They must learn to live on the Black Sea Bath Salts house to hear the latest war bulletins, and they must laboriously spade up the back yard to raise tomatoes.

They aren't entirely reformed, though. Some of them still prefer grass huts in summer, and a few still forsake their up-to-date beds of ease and finish the night on the floor.—New York Times.

**TOO LATE
TO CLASSIFY**

By Robert May

The nation will observe May 13 as "Mothers' Day." Despite governmental restrictions on "wartime measures" and the limitation on long distance calls, millions of mothers throughout the country will find a way to greet Mother. This

Post's Telegraph Delivery Service will do its best to break through business and candy manufacturers' "Adopt-a-Mother" plan, every day will see them already prepared to stock sweet clean Mother's Day gift boxes containing a variety of items whch, at her suggestion, began making investments in the form of unselfish service to others.

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STARLET TO FLY**WHAT HE MEANT**

MIAMI, May 16.—(FNN)—Tori Soren, MGM starlet who is a rare combination of looks and brains, and who has just sold to a national magazine an article on postwar industrial planning, has done a little postwar planning of her own. She has just completed a vacation up in the air to prepare for the speed egg after the war, and has received her private pilot's license from Embry-Riddle School of Aviation's seaplane base in Miami.

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Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Miller

Before I forget any part of the great show at the Glades Theatre this past weekend, and which is slated to come to your Prince Theatre this Monday, I am going to get down on paper my impression of "Jane," one of the hottest, sweetest family comedies that

have seen in many days. Take Robert Hutton as the boy, Dick Lanza as Edward Arnold, Charles Conaway, the father of a very remarkable girl, Robert Benchley, as a very dear friend of the family's, Alan Hale, who has a "priority" role, plus the seven-year-old sister whom you would enjoy choking at times, Hattie McDaniel, the maid-of-all-work, Dick Ferdinand as "Scooper" Nolan, William Fram-

bees as "Dead Pan" Hackett, the delightful boy and girl friends of the heroine, the "Army boys" who establish a beachhead in the Conway home, and the refreshing feminized star of the piece, Joyce Reynolds, as "Janie," and you have one of the most delightful shows I have ever been pleased to sit through.

Comedy situations follow each other with such rapidity that one is breathless from the pace of the story, but thrillingly exhilarated all the time. References and modern lines of the piece, the exuberance of youth when we "sneeked" or "smooched," where these kids

Double feature is the order of the day for your Tuesday-Wednesday showing. First one up is "Goodnight Sweetheart" with Ruth Terry, Bob Livingston, Robert Armstrong, Henry Hull, Lloyd Corrigan, Thurston Hall, Maude

Eburne, Lucien Littlefield and Chester Conklin starred and fea-

tured the field of this type of photoplay.

Nestling has been cut in this revised version of the original story of the delightful little men at there. Grumpy, Happy, Sleepy and Dopey and the rest and the whole picture has been re-photographed with the original story, casting the same characters in order to frame it well. Of course, after he has learned his lesson he is freed of the charge and all goes well, as it should in this type story.

The second picture up is "Dark Moon" with John Wayne, Eddie Drent, Reggie Toomey, Edie Quillan, Elissa Cook, Jr., Alex Callam, Rose Palmer, Virginia Sale and Byron Foulger in the cast.

This is the story of a young forest ranger and his struggle to rescue the girl he loves from a racketeer. The picture starts in the night club of a city and ends in the majestic forest and mountains of the West. The plot is not too strong and the story is none too strong, but action and the scenery, together with some very funny comedy, all add up to an interesting show.

Afterwards, bring along

that I am sure everyone will enjoy. This one, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" is a beautiful 83 minute technicolor cartoon from the Walt Disney Studio, which was first released in 1937 at which time it was proclaimed by the world as one of the most adventuresome steps forward in

the history of animation.

The conference of the United Nations held at the United Nations building in New York City, on May 2, 1945, was reported to the Commissioners by the Clerk Circuit Court and the Board of County Commissioners, and is hereby published under seal of the County Commissioners.

J. M. LEE, COMPTROLLER

KONSTITUTIONALITY OF ALL BONDS

ADMINISTERED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RECEIPTS

Current Ad Valorem Taxes

Refundations

Electric Light

Gasoline

Miscellaneous Receipts

Refunds

Sale Investments, etc.

Total Available Income

EXPENDITURES

General Administration

Law Enforcement & Courts

Road and Bridge Expenditures

Agriculture and Public Works

Macmillan Expenses

Unpaid Bills, October 1, 1944

Total Authorized Expenditures

Net Income

Cash Balance, September 30, 1944

Total Disbursements and Cash Advances

Value of County Buildings and Equipment

Value of County Road Equipment

Investments

Total Available Income

Expenditures

Capital Expenditures

Operating Expenses

Interest on Bonds

Other Expenses

Refund of Bonds

Total Available Income

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

MRS. G. B. RAMEY
Pahokee Phone 2082

T-Sgt. Alvin Armstrong, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong of Pahokee, recently transferred from Kearney, Neb., to the Army air training base at Tuscon, Ariz., where he is now serving as flight chief.

Bert S. Waring is a business visitor in Orlando and Madison this weekend.

Mrs. E. B. Johnson and children returned Tuesday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Underhill, in Naples.

State Representative B. Elliott returned Monday to Tallahassee after spending the weekend with his family in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lishart were business visitors in Miami on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hall and daughter, who have made their home in Canal Point this spring, plan to leave this weekend for a trip to Zoar Springs and Jacksonville before going to Cedar Key, S. C., where Mr. Hall will open a marketing service office next week. Through the past farming season Mr. Hall has been a member of the Florida Marketing Service with offices in Belle Glade and Pompano.

Miss Audrey Crawford is spending a vacation with friends in Stuart.

Mrs. Paul Hardin leaves today

to sharply reduce their operating cost with benefit to themselves and the consumer of such products, therefore if unjust or unfair taxes were imposed it would only serve to lessen the co-operative and at the same time increase the price of agricultural products to the consumer.

Other speakers who discussed the problem were John D. Clark, President of the Farmers Co-operative; C. G. Commandeur, Manager of the Florida Citrus Exchange; Paul Dickman of the Ruskin Vegetable Co-operative; Leo of the Haines City Citrus Growers Association; and J. C. Griffin of the Exchange National Bank of Tampa and D. E. Timmons, secretary of the Florida Council of Farmer Cooperatives. Chairman of the meeting was Jim Mulligan, general manager of the Tampa Morning Tribune, Dave M. Smiley, publisher of the Tampa Daily Times and Russell Kay, secretary of the Florida Press Association and division of the Florida News Service.

CANAL POINT BAPTIST NOTES

How significant that our President should proclaim Sunday, the second Sunday in May, as "Mother's Day" throughout our land. This Day is Mother's Day and I believe our great country and our churches can justly and proudly say that were it not for Mothers fine Christian Mothers, the ideals and principles of our nation would permeate the hearts of our nation's peoples today. To Mother belongs the noble praise of establishing what preachers have preached for, what teachers have taught for, what parents have sought to do for their children. This institution is there in the world than Motherhood, no more sacred a responsibility.

The "Mother's Day" soon are the soul of the nation's best Mothers. And today as we look out across the horizon of war we are proud of Mothers who have sent all

they have to gain for the world young and old. "Round Mothers receive the deepest ideals of what freedom and democracy are; dead she is the mistress of the grandest democracy the world will ever know." That is to say, she knows what is to live and die; she just how much the world needs the spirit of what she has at home. "Twas Mother that taught us how to pray, "tis she that continues you to pray." Her sons are robed of time to pray. So on Mother's Day we may pray the prayers our Mothers taught us how to pray. No finer tribute can be paid to her than solemn prayer to the God of all creation.

"We want to recognize Mothers on Sunday morning in the Canal Point Baptist Church. If you have other church affiliation we invite you to come with us. Services begin at eleven o'clock. Special recognition will be extended to the

youngest Mother, the eldest Mother, and the most recent Mother. Everyone invited.

J. Richard Heller, Pastor
Canal Point Baptist Church

WMC MOVES

JACKSONVILLE, May 10.—(FNS)—R. A. Roscoe, State Director, War Manpower Commission, removed, May 1, was recently vacated by the offices of State Office from 409 West United States Engineers who occupied the ground floor of the building, Adams Street to 315 Riverside covered the entire building.

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Sitting In With—

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that its development came as a matter of natural self-defense on the part of the farmer or grower, when he found that he could not sell his produce at retail and sell his product at wholesale and make a living.

To meet this dilemma growers and farmers began to band together in associations and buy cooperatively the seed, the fertilizer, the growing, picking, packing and marketing of their produce, each individual in the group sharing on a pro rata basis such income or saving as was accumulated.

A retailer, per se or package, was set up to cover operating costs and if necessary and unavoidable losses were to be up to financial future operations. But such retains and reserves were at all times the property and funds of the growers themselves in any amount above the actual operating expenses of the association or corporation concerned. An attempt made to tax such reserves or income, it would be an attempt to tax the farmer or grower twice on the same dollar.

Through the cooperative buying of farm fertilizer and supplies growers have been able

to joint legislative committee heard conflicting technical testimony as to the need for establishing a new state water department as called for by Governor Caldwell to coordinate water conservation efforts in Florida.

The joint house and senate water conservation committee did not have time on the administration bill and decided to introduce a substitute bill to meet objections raised against the original bill. Creation of the new department was proposed by Governor Caldwell to combat a serious shortage of water supplies. Under the administration bill, the new department would have authority to regulate the waste of water, control of public supply and control of drainage projects and coordinate local efforts to prevent erosion and faulty drainage on beaches and uplands.

Frank P. Murphy, chairman of the water committee, said that in addition to protective features to insure a permanent water supply for the State, the bills would help the State cooperate with the Federal government on major water projects.

Asserting that Florida had gone through other periods when the water supply had been short, former Senator Eric Graham of Miami, engineer and dairyman, said the water situation would right itself with heavy rains.

He criticized the new department as an administrative body "to be run by a bunch of lawyers" and said that the legislature has insufficient information on which to base a conservation law.

Graham proposed that the water conservation board be composed of at least two members and that the State Geologist be assigned the data collecting duties proposed for the new department.

In that effort to establish an additional department, evidence is adduced that instead of favoring a retrenchment in the number of boards and bureaus now in existence, the present administration seems to favor the establishment of additional boards and bureaus. Indications now are that with the close of this session we will find ourselves saddled with several new boards and bureaus in addition to those now operating. The State has once again demonstrated apathy in that it is only natural that political leaders will continue to add to the list, for each new board, bureau or commission means just that much more paper work and just that many more jobs controlled by the administration.

Charges of "waste and extravagance" at the University of Florida were denied as "utterly unwarranted" before the joint legislative committee charged with investigation of the institution following charges by T. T. Scott, former member of the Board of Control.

The University's formal answer to the charges was submitted by Dr. John T. Elbert and H. P. Adair, professors. Chairman of the Control Board.

Sen. Henry S. Baynard of St. Petersburg, chairman of the committee, announced that the group had been unable to complete its survey of the University and all branches of the University and it would meet with heads of the agricultural experiment station and agricultural extension division in Tallahassee at a later

date.

Dr. Elbert testified that he had

studied the charges carefully and

said "I categorically deny every one of them."

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